

Second reunion of Johse descendants held

For the second year, the Johse family met in Wharton at the American Legion Hall Saturday, April 19. This second reunion was attended by a large number of descendants of

the seven Johse sisters: Maria Litzmann, Augusta Kretzschmar, Hulda Kurtz, Ida Sens, Teresa Goeble, Elly Litzmann and Minnie Buechman. Most of them met for the first time, or saw each other after a dozen years or more, the Johse branch of Wharton had never met them.

Attending on the Kretzschmar side were Julie Carr, Woody & Leola Ludwig and George Kretzschmar of Bay City; Delise & Randall Becker of Austin; Robert & Laura Finney, Adolph & Isabel Vecera and Mary Gertson of Eagle Lake; Malcolm & Emily Clark of Yoakum; and Daniel & Marietta Becker of El Campo.

On the Litzmann side, Eldora Mattern of Columbus; Mary Leedy and Mary Ann Shry of Alvin; Mike Mattern and Jim Green of Houston; Gene Green of Jennings, La.; Vic & Mary Margaret Edwards of The Woodlands.

Attending on the male side of the family (Johse) were: Lawrence Johse of La Grange; Bernice & Jack Casey of the Highlands; Jimmie & Valerie Johse of Pearland; Douglas & Jill Johse and family of Pattison; Otis & Loretta Johse of Hamshire; Robert (Curly) & Jean Welch of Dickinson; Anthony & Linda (Welch) Radicion of Santa Fe;

Also, Virgil & Gwen Altwein of Baytown; Ray & Trisha Herring and family of Angleton; Robby & Tessa Mathews and Tonya; Todd Johse; Ruby Culpepper; Linda & Russell Johns; Kenneth & Ken Johse; Lester & Yvonne Johse; Homer Morris; J.B. & Liliana Johse; and Bill & Ethel Lee Brown of Wharton.

J.B. Johse, who initiated the family reunion and has chaired it for the past two years, gave the welcome and

also made the motion that someone else take over.

Everyone agreed to meet next year and the date was set tentatively for April 25 in Cat Spring where the first Johses settled and where the Johse

cemetery is located.

George Kretzschmar was the oldest attending. Gene Green of Jennings La. came the farthest.

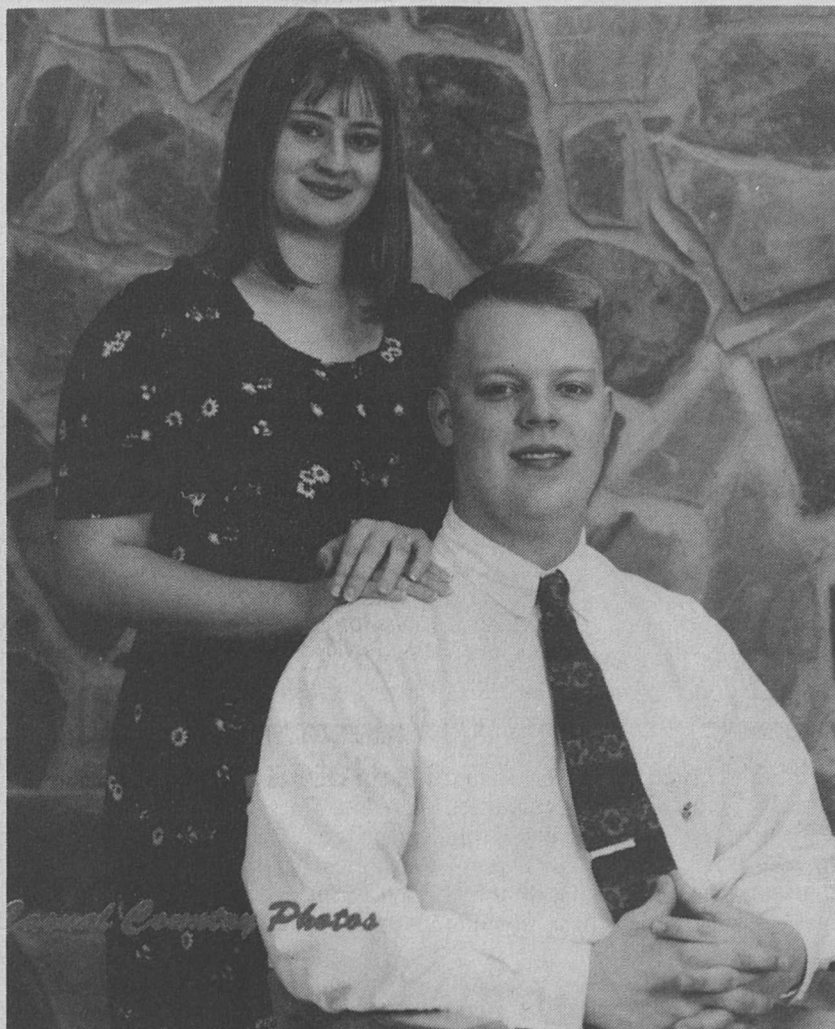
Doug and Jill Johse will chair next year's gathering.



Sheridan Library receives donation

Wayne Dupré, president of Hochheim Prairie Farm Mutual Insurance Association, presented a \$500 check to Zelda Walker, president of the Sheridan Memorial Library Board. This donation will be used to purchase software for the three computers in the library.

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Klorres, Burrow announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John Klorres of Waller are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tanya Grace, to Christopher James Burrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Burrow of Eagle Lake.

The couple will be married at 3 p.m. on June 14, 1997, at Saint Thomas Catholic Church in Huntsville.

58th Frnka reunion is June 1

The descendants of Josef Frnka of Roznov, Moravia, will be attending the 58th Frnka Family Reunion Sunday, June 1, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Frelsburg.

Returning to a favorite site of many previous family reunions at the old dining hall, the registration will begin at 10:30 a.m., followed by a barbecue lunch served at noon.

The business meeting will begin at 1 p.m. with the live auction at 1:30.

Trey Nelson, president of the Frnka Family Association, has requested that everyone bring an auction item and also bring their recent address books for updating the reunion records.

Nelson said, "I am really looking forward to seeing each of my first, second and third cousins.

Please contact Nelson at home at 512-835-7701 or call Earl Joe Frnka

Jr. at 409-732-2291 for reservations or any new family information.

Eagle Concrete has scholarship

On May 5, Antonio Garcia of Eagle Lake Concrete spoke to the students at Eagle Lake Middle School during their Cinco de Mayo program.

He talked to students about the importance of education and how their future success and success of the community lies in their further education.

He informed the educational staff and students that, starting this year, Eagle Lake Concrete is assuring students strive for better education by providing a scholarship to qualifying students.

Class reunion reminder

The first four graduating classes of Rice High School will hold a combined reunion at the Taiton Community Center in Taiton, Texas, Saturday, June 14, 1997.

Classes of 1971, 1972, 1973 and 1974 will gather to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the school's opening and all classmates, teachers and administrators during that four year span are urged to attend.

Activities get underway at 4 p.m. and a barbecue dinner will be served at 6. A program and dance will follow.

Doors will open for a public dance at 9 p.m.

Deadline for responding is May 24.

For more information please call: Class of 1971: 409-234-5337; 1972: 409-234-5863; 1973: 409-234-3931, and; 1974: 409-234-3608.

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Finals

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television by ESPN in March.

Clay also won the PRCA in the Huntsville and Athens Rodeos and his dream is to qualify for the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas and win the title of World Champion Roper.

Clay is currently traveling Calif. and Canada. This profession has taken him all over the U.S.

on the mound in the first game although he suffered control problems throughout the seven inning contest.

Lechler walked nine, hit one batter and suffered five wild pitches. He never managed to gain consistent control of his breaking ball and fell behind in the count all day.

He compiled 12 strikeouts, striking out the side in the third and fifth innings.

The Lavacans managed only seven hits which were scattered behind five very costly Rookie errors. Even with Lechler's control problems, only two of then eight runs they scored were earned.

The Rookies managed to stay in the thick of things through the game with a good offensive attack, putting 11 hits on the scoreboard with Cory Fuller leading the pack at four for four, scoring twice and stealing a base.

Aaron Machac followed with two doubles, driving in three runs and scoring once.

Lechler helped himself with two singles. Rodney Mayo had a single and scored; Jackson had two infield singles and an RBI; Darrell Quinney

had a single with an RBI; and Matt Faldyn rounded out the rest of the hitting with a single.

The home-team Rookies made a last-inning attempt to overtake the Lavacans starting with a hit, followed by an error and another hit, but they were able to score only one run, ending the game stranding runners on first and third.

Game 1: Lavacans 8, Rookies 6

	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so
C. Fuller-rr	4	2	4	0	0	0
R. Mayo-ss	4	1	1	0	0	1
A. Machac-3b	4	1	2	3	0	2
S. Lechler-p	4	2	2	0	0	0
K. Jackson-cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
J. Domel-c	4	0	0	0	0	0
D. Quinney-2b	4	0	1	1	0	2
M. Faldyn-1b	4	0	1	0	0	1
B. Mathis-lf	4	0	0	0	0	1

The Rookies fared much better in the second game of the twin bill.

Right-hander Kevin Jackson pitched an outstanding game, allowing only one hit, recording a 4-0 shut-out.

A blooper single to right field in the third inning prevented Jackson from getting a no-hitter for his season debut. He put 10 Lavacans in the book with a big "K" and walked only three.

Jackson finished the commanding performance by striking out the side in the seventh to end the game.

The Rookie defense appeared to have worked out the off-season bugs for the second contest, playing error-

less baseball.

The Rookie offense jumped on top in the bottom of the first, scoring one run with two outs and no one on base.

They scored two more in the second and one final insurance run in the bottom of the fifth.

Faldyn, Lechler and Quinney sparked the offense with two hits each, while Fuller, Mayo, Machac, Lechler and Jackson contributed one each in the nine-hit attack.

Game 2: Rookies 4, Lavacans 0

	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so
C. Fuller-rr	4	0	1	1	0	3
R. Mayo-ss	4	1	1	0	0	1
A. Machac-3b	1	1	1	0	0	1
S. Lechler-p	3	0	2	0	0	0
K. Jackson-cf	3	0	1	1	0	1
J. Domel-c	3	0	0	0	0	1
D. Quinney-2b	3	1	2	1	0	0
M. Faldyn-1b	3	1	2	0	0	0
B. Mathis-lf	3	0	0	0	0	1

1997 Rookie Roster

Aaron Machac, #9, 3rd base/pitcher
Rodney Mayo, #4, short-stop
Matt Faldyn, #11, catcher/1st base
Shane Lechler, #13, 3rd base/pitcher
Jody Domel, #12, catcher/1st base
Darrell Quinney, #40, 2nd base/catcher
Joel Grigar, #17, outfield
Nate Kovar, #3, outfield
Douglas Grigar, #8, outfield/catcher
Cory Fuller, #6, outfield/pitcher
Kevin Jackson, #7, outfield/pitcher
Brandon Mathis, #1, outfield/pitcher
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